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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. The application has been amended as follows:
- 3. The abstract has been amended to connect the two paragraphs as indicated on the following page.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Claims 14, 17, and 24 are allowed.
- 5. The examiner's reasons for allowance can be found in the final rejection, filed 16 March 2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Melanie D. Bissett whose telephone number is (571) 272-1068. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck can be reached on (571) 272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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